Alton Chan

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Education

- **California State Polytechnic University, Pomona** **Pomona, CA**
  Bachelor of Science in Computer Science *Expected Graduation: 2028 (Sophomore standing)*

- **Cerritos High School** **Cerritos, CA**
  Highest Honors 2021 – 2025
  - GPA: 4.27 W, 3.91/4.0 UW
  - Notable Achievements: 2x AP Scholar with Distinction (2024, 2025), Dean's List, Scholar-Athlete
  - Relevant Coursework: AP Calculus BC, AP Computer Science A, AP Computer Science Principles, Cybersecurity

Experience

- **Cal Poly Pomona Enterprises** **Pomona, CA**
  Student Kitchen Assistant *August 2025 – Present*
  - Prepared, plated, and presented dishes in line with recipes, quality standards, and FDA regulations.
  - Sanitized kitchen equipment with approved cleaners to maintain strict health and safety compliance.
  - Coordinated with kitchen and service staff to ensure smooth operations during peak service hours.

- **Farmer's Insurance** **Walnut, CA**
  Data Entry Clerk *June 2025 – August 2025*
  - Collaborated with teams to renew customer insurance policies and verify payment records.
  - Utilized QQCatalyst and Microsoft Excel to track, update, and monitor customer policies.
  - Improved workflow efficiency by implementing a check-and-verify process that significantly reduced human errors.

- **Cerritos Library** **Cerritos, CA**
  Student Volunteer 2022 – 2024
  - Bookstore Manager *Sept 2024 – Dec 2024*
    * Maintained inventory records, processed transactions, and assisted library visitors with book selections and purchases.
  - Tech Helper (Children's Section) *Sept 2022 – Dec 2023*
    * Assisted children with technical issues and maintained organized workspaces to ensure uninterrupted access to resources.

- **CyberPatriot National Youth Cyber Defense Competition**
  Team Member & Linux Specialist 2021 – 2024
  - Served as the Linux specialist on a five-member team, securing Ubuntu, Linux Mint, and Debian systems across multiple rounds of national competition.
  - Qualified for Gold (2021) and Platinum (2024) National Semifinals; ranked as the #1 team in my school for two years.

Projects

Bill Divider App | Java, Java Swing

- Developed a Java Swing-based Bill Divider App with a graphical user interface (GUI) that calculates individual contributions in group settings.
- Implemented features such as customizable tipping, user management, and data visualization.
- Created a function that delivers personalized messages based on each person's spending, enhancing user engagement.

Technical Skills

Languages: Java, Python, HTML, CSS, JavaScript
Tools: Git, Visual Studio, Linux CLI